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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID EEC GV

SUBJECT: 1977 EEC FOOD AID PROGRAM TO GUINEA

REF: BRUSSELS 01370

1. FOLLOWING DECISION OF EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL
(REFTEL) EEC REP VAN HAEVERBEKE AWAITING RESPONSE OF
GOG ON PLANNED USE EEC GRANT 3500 MT CEREALS FOOD AID
VALUED AT USD 350,000. GOG HAS OPTION OF TAKING AL-
LOTMENT IN FORM OF RICE, WHEAT OR COR. AS INDICATED
REFTEL GUINEA WILL RECIEVE SHIPMENT FOB. IF OPTION
TO TAKE WHEAT IS EXERCISED EEC WILL PROBABLY FINANCE
MILLING. GOG HAS ALREADY RECEIVED FIRST TRANCHE OF
3000 MT FRENCH WHEAT FLOUR INDICATED UNDER NATIONAL
PROJECTS REFTEL.

2. EEC FOOD AID PROGRAM WILL OPERATE SIMILAR TO PL 480
TITLE I PROGRAM WITH LOCAL CURRENCY PROCEEDS BEING
DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT GUINEAN BANK FOR FOREIGN COMMERCE
PROCEEDS MAY BE USED BY GOG FOR DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES.
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3. DECISION TO ALLOCATE 3500 MT CEREALS FOLLOWED PROTEST
FROM VANHAEVERBEKE THAT PLANNED EC GRANT OF 1500 MT WOULD
JEOPARDIZE NASCENT EEC POSITION SINCE THIS AMOUNT SIGNIFI-
CANTLY LESS THAN GRANT TO SENEGAL. SENEGALESE ALLOTMENT
BEING EXPLAINED AS 3000 MT CURRENT AID PLUS 5000 MT ON-
GOING SAHEL RELIEF ASSISTANCE. GOG HAS ACCEPTED EXPLANATION

AND APPEARS SATISFIED WITH EEC DONATION.

4. GOG ANXIOUSLY AWAITING DECISION OF FOREIGN
MINISTER'S COUNCIL ON ALLOCATION OF BUTTEROIL AND
POWDERED MILK.

5. FOR BRUSSELS USEC: PROVISION OF RICE COULD REPLACE
US PL480 TITLE I SALES AND HAS POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.
EMBASSY PREVIOUSLY UNDERSTOOD THIS KEY COMMODITY FOR GUINEA
WAS NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE UNDER EC PROGRAM. PLEASE ADVISE.
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